THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) No Sir. No such reference has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Prosecutions by DCA against errant companies

1265. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of prosecutions initiated by the Department of Company Affairs on the errant companies which have violated the Companies Act, in the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the progress of the cases filed;

(c) whether the Department has approached the Company Law Board for appointment of directors to some of the companies against which the cases are pending; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b)

Year	Cases pending previous year	Cases initiated during year	Cases disposed off during year
1999-2000	33,366	10,707	6,422
2000-2001	37,651	9,187	9,615
2001-2002	37,223	8,334	5,658

(c) and (d) In the financial year 2002-03, petitions under Section 408 of the Companies Act, 1956 for appointment of Government directors, have been filed before the Company Law Board in respect of 9 companies.